

House Study Bill 671

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON VAN ENGELENHOVEN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a prisoner from another state being detained
2 or committed to a county jail in this state.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.658, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 3. The sheriff is accountable to the board for fees due or
1 4 collected for boarding, lodging, and providing other services
1 5 for prisoners in the sheriff's custody under the order of
1 6 another state or a federal court.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 356.1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003,
1 8 is amended to read as follows:
1 9 The provisions of this section extend to persons detained
1 10 or committed by authority of the courts of the United States
1 11 as well as of ~~this any~~ state.
1 12 Sec. 3. Section 356.15, Code 2003, is amended to read as
1 13 follows:
1 14 356.15 EXPENSES.
1 15 All charges and expenses for the safekeeping and
1 16 maintenance of prisoners shall be allowed by the board of
1 17 supervisors, except those committed or detained by the
1 18 authority of the courts of the United States, in which cases
1 19 the United States must pay such expenses to the county, ~~and or~~
1 20 those committed for violation of a city ordinance, in which
1 21 case the city shall pay expenses to the county, or those
1 22 committed or detained from another state, in which case the
1 23 other state shall pay expenses to the county.

1 24 EXPLANATION

1 25 This bill allows a prisoner from another state, who has not
1 26 been charged with a criminal offense in this state, to be
1 27 detained or committed in a county jail in this state. If
1 28 another state sends prisoners to this state for detention or
1 29 commitment to a county jail, the bill provides that the state
1 30 sending the prisoners is responsible for paying expenses to
1 31 the county for housing the prisoners.

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